

Dear Dennis,

7/28/97

I've almost finished making copies of what I've corrected in case anything gets lost in the mail or any questions are asked. I've noticed several minor things I'll come to and there is a not unrelated matter I think can come to interest some educators. You'll understand this better when you see Bogus Revelations, my book-length manuscript on what ARRB member Hall wrote for the Maryland Law Review and through that on the ARRB. Jerry, who will make the disks when he can, agrees that it does as much as can now be done to the ARRB as Whitewash did to the WC. I suspected that Hall's ~~quest~~ for attention indicated an ambition to move up. He is dean at OSU in Columbus. I've just heard from a high-school teacher friend there that with the resignation of the president, who is going to Brown, the presidency is open and Hall wants it. If there are academicians who would not like that, what I've done would serve their purposes.

I've learned that now I can't xerox for very long. The motions of placing paper to be copied and removing it, simple and easy as it is, become a problem. However, I'm ^{close to} ~~close to~~ the end of that copying. It will be with this.

It would be helpful if all pages had numbers, even if those numbers are arbitrary. Even that provides a means of reference. It would also be helpful, if that is possible without great effort, for all to be in the same position on the paper.

I noticed in the copying a reference to Gallen. I made a note some time ago indicating that had to be changed because NEVER AGAIN! was to be published. Yet what was done-and not done-with that book leads me to think that if and when I see where it should be inserted, there is a bit more I should write. To be inserted.

It is probably my heart that reacts to the xeroxing and if so, that probably says much. But after two ^{hosp}hospitalizations for congestive heart failure and much more, I suppose that gradual deterioration is indicated. I hope it does not ~~speed~~ speed up more than it has.

As of Saturday's mail I've not heard from Jamie. She appears to be a very fine person. She can, of course, be on vacation. But perhaps she is also embarrassed over doing the opposite of what I'd asked and continuing to. It means more work all around.

Jerry McKnight's book The Last Crusade, on King's Poor Peoples Campaign, is to be published, about the end of the year. He did a fine job on it. Odds and ends on it and his obligations as department head are what has kept him from making the disks of Bogus.

If I have not said it before, ^{you} and Gerry please feel free to use anything I've done in these manuscripts. I think that should include Bogus, which can get you into virgin territory re ARRB. It could not possibly do what the ~~1992~~ 1992 Act required of it with the beginning assumption that the Report was factual, was correct. But that is the basis of all it has done. And if it has brought any real assassination information to light I am not aware of it. ~~Other~~ ^{Other} than some of what ESCA suppressed and the law required be made public. To the best of my knowledge, if this has dawned on anyone, it has not been said. ~~But~~ it is the obvious truth....

As I go over these chapters to box them and get a better idea of what some of them are there seem to be six on Riebling that do not have chapter numbers but do have titles. Each chapter's paging begins with 1. Comes to 138 pages. I think this should be a separate cassette and regarded as a separate manuscript. I know that Jerry has been wanting to go over the material. As of now they are at the bottom of the box. I presume they were close to the last I did of that bunch. I wonder if this is all I did on Riebling? I think there may be more.

Chapter 45, Qui Bono, I do not have the copy on which I made the corrections. I have a copy of it.

37 seems to have been skipped in the numbering. None in my draft file. But it does have the missing 33, titled, Accrediting an Assassination Accessory.

Before getting to this point it was apparent, as I've long feared, that there is a mess largely if not entirely of my making. As the work was done chapters got inserted and numbers got mixed up. Then there was a long time during which I could do nothing because there was too much, much too much. Aside from the health problems.

I've made a list of these chapters of which I'll enclose a copy. But in the course of seeking the "missing" chapters I found that earlier chapters had been retyped, some with no corrections indicated, some with them in my red and with paperclips on them. Not being able to stand or to lift the box in which that is I'll have to see if I can figure out a way of working over there with my leg up or if I can get someone to put that box on my desk and then replace it. Or, I may figure out a way in which I can do it where it is that does not involved too much for me now.

I think that in the course of listing this I saw where the Gallen/Carroll & Graf add can go. It will not be long.

I presume that you now have more than enough to keep you busy. I wish I could see some way around involving you in this.

I suppose the wonder is the mess is not greater, the problems more numerous

and complicated, given the circumstances, but this ^pdoesnot make for any better feeling about the mess. I suppose that at least to a ~~xxx~~ large degree it was inevitable.

The impression I have from making this list, not from any reading of the contents, is that Inside, already too large, should not be made larger. For example, removing the Riebling chapters. Also those with letters rather than numbers. They can be an odds and ends disk, perhaps. And am I glad there are so few, and only of the last, where Jamie put the notes in the retyped copy.

I am not now clear on how fully informed I've kept Gerry. I think I told you that a niece is overloaded but hopefully will soon have the disks of what I wrote about Groden and you know about Hogus. I think I've kept Dave and Bill Neichter fully informed, of what I've put on paper. That I hope Dave can eventually separate better so that for those who want to use it there will be better access and less of what is not of interest to go over to get to what may be of interest.

If Jerry wants the Riebling chapters for his writing, will making a disk for him of those six, if I identify them, be a problem? If it would be we can get my copy of them xeroxed. I have already put my copies of those six chapters in a separate box, having finally gotten some. See below.

Jerry also probably knows all I've put on paper and has read some of the more recent. He likes some of it, what he has mentioned. I think that for your understanding if not for your writing you and Gerry should be familiar with what is in Epilogue 2 to Waketh. I think Jerry has that disk. I hope I sent copies of the draft of the McCloy and Powers chapters to Gerry.

^{Boys}
Disks made. If too few I'll ask Gerry to make one for you.

✓ Jerry is going to get those Riebling chapters xeroxed.

I'll send package separately after I make it. I enclose your tabulation of what has been done.

Best,

Hand

Rough	RP
XXXII Case of the Fat man	361
XXXII Film Flair	374
XXXIV His Menor To	395
XXV High on the Hunt Hunt	418
XXXV That little contact - with	445
XXV Out from Under the Rocks	460
XXV "Not A Single Fault"	483
XXXV No source to the Best source	495
XXXV A Crazy Book by a Crazy Man	505
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4	The Winter of the Mump	
1	(Killing)	1
	Random House and its Bed	1
7	an apprentice Keystone Karp	
5	The Thriving of Men's Souls	1
6	The Real sinister Implications"	1
7	Who is Bogus?	1
23	What is not news	10
	Why & How it Began	1